

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A receiving device configured to receive ~~receiving~~ a signal transmitted from an external transmission device to execute a[[n]] corresponding operation ~~of a kind corresponding to a kind of the received signal~~, comprising:

a receiving unit configured to receive the ~~receiving a~~ signal transmitted from said external transmission device;

a converting unit configured to convert ~~converting the~~ received signal ~~received by said receiving unit into the corresponding a kind of operation to be executed by which~~ said receiving device ~~must execute~~;

a first storage unit configured to store a plurality of ~~storing~~ kinds of said-received signals and a plurality of corresponding kinds of operations, each corresponding kind of operation to be executed in accordance with one of the plurality of kinds of said received signals ~~by said receiving unit in association with each other~~;

a storage changing unit configured to change ~~changing, based on a request from said transmission device~~, a correspondence in said first storage unit between [[a]] one of the plurality of kinds of said-received signals and [[a]] the corresponding kind of operation to be executed in accordance with the one of the plurality of kinds of said-received signals based on a request from said external transmission device;

a second storage unit configured to store ~~storing a one~~ kind of signal [[,]] from among the plurality of kinds of said-received signals, of which the corresponding correspondence with a kind of operation should not be changed,

wherein said converting unit is configured to convert ~~[[s]] the signal-received~~ signal by said-receiving unit into [[a]] one of the plurality of kinds of operations other than

the corresponding operation, based on said correspondence in said first storage unit, and if said request from said external transmission device ~~is intended to change~~ corresponds to changing the kind of signal stored in said second storage unit, of which ~~the corresponding correspondence with a kind of operation~~ should not be changed, said storage changing unit announces, before changing the correspondence in said first storage unit, that the correspondence should not be changed.

2. (Currently Amended) A receiving device configured to receive ~~receiving~~ a signal transmitted from an external transmission device to execute a[[n]] corresponding operation ~~of a kind corresponding to a kind of the received signal~~, comprising:

a receiving unit configured to receive ~~receiving~~ a signal transmitted from said external transmission device; and

a converting unit configured to convert ~~converting~~ the received signal ~~received by said receiving unit~~ into the corresponding a kind of operation to be executed by which said receiving device ~~must execute~~,

wherein said converting unit is configured to change ~~changes~~ a kind of operation converted from the received signal ~~received from said external transmission device~~ according to a request from said external transmission device.

3. (Currently Amended) The receiving device according to claim 2, further comprising:

a first storage unit configured to store a plurality of ~~storing~~ kinds of said-received signals and a plurality of corresponding kinds of operations, each corresponding kind of

operation to be executed in accordance with one of the plurality of kinds of said received signals ~~by said receiving unit in association with each other~~; and a storage changing unit ~~changing configured to change, based on a request from said transmission device~~, a correspondence in said first storage unit between [[a]]one of the plurality of kinds of said-received signals and the corresponding [[a]] kind of operation to be executed in accordance with the one of the plurality of kinds of said-received signals based on the request from said external transmission device, wherein said converting unit is configured to convert[[s]] the received signal ~~received by said receiving unit~~ into [[a]]one of the plurality of kinds of operations other than the corresponding operation, based on said correspondence in said first storage unit.

4. (Currently Amended) The receiving device according to claim 3, further comprising a second storage unit configured to store storing a one kind of signal~~[[,]]~~ from among the plurality of kinds of said-received signals, of which the corresponding ~~correspondence with a~~ kind of operation should not be changed,

wherein if said request from said external transmission device ~~is intended to change~~ corresponds to changing the kind of signal stored in said second storage unit, of which the corresponding ~~correspondence with a~~ kind of operation should not be changed, said storage changing unit announces, before changing the correspondence in said first storage unit, that the correspondence should not be changed.